

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 2456 : PATENT APPLICATION  
Examiner Vernique T. Leathers :  
In re application of :  
BRUNO BOZIONEK ET AL. : METHOD FOR PROVIDING PERFORMANCE  
Serial No. 10/574,170 : CHARACTERISTICS ON DEMAND  
Filed January 10, 2007 :  
Confirmation No. 4107 :

**AMENDMENT**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.